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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated August 5, 2008 (and English translation thereof) issued in a counterpart Japanese application;
- (2) Copies of cited publications; and
- (3) IDS Form.

An English translation of said Japanese Office Action is provided, thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise explanation of relevance for any non-English language publications cited therein (MPEP 609 III A(3)).

English language Abstract and/or translation are provided for each of the cited documents.

US 4,154,349, JP 63-22499, JP 11-343631, JP 01-295922 which are cited in the attached Japanese Office Action, were previously cited by applicants and therefore are not being cited again in the present Information Disclosure Statement.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from foreign patent offices in counterpart foreign applications not more than three months prior to the filing of the present Information Disclosure Statement. Said Communication bears a mailing date of August 5, 2008. Therefore, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is timely under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e).

It is requested that an initialed copy of the IDS Form be returned to indicate that the documents listed therein have been considered and made of record.

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